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A Pretty Home Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings Paw Paw has seen in some time was that of Miss Beatrice Taylor to Ford R. Wilbur at high noon on Thanksgiving day. As we mentioned last week, the wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bride, but could not be described at that time as this paper went to press the day before the event. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white flowers. The bride wore a dress of white silk and lace with a rose point lace and carried pink roses, wearing orange blossoms in her hair, sent by a cousin, Harold Hackett, from California. The bridesmaid, Miss Bernice Conkling of Keeler, wore a dress of blue silk mull. Verne E. Wilbur, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Jennie Taylor as ring bearer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Harvey and Leland Gorton played the wedding march. After the ceremony the guests were entertained with music by Mr. Gorton and singing "Sweetheart" and "O Promise Me" by Mrs. Wilbur. Mrs. Taylor served a delightful Thanksgiving dinner to the guests, who were, Don F. Taylor of Detroit, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilbur of Brooklyn, Jackson county, parents of the groom, and son Clyde; Verne E. Wilbur, Miss Bernice Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drullinger of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Paw Paw, Mrs. A. L. Trovbridge and Miss Nellie Trovbridge of Dowagiac, Miss Eva Wilbur of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gorton. After dinner, amid a shower of flowers and rice and the congratulations and best wishes of their relatives, the young couple started on their wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Taylor after December 15. Although the guests were only the immediate relatives, Mrs. Wilbur received many beautiful and useful gifts and their many friends congratulate them and wish them a long and happy life together.

When the happy couple took the train at Lawton some of their Paw Paw friends anticipated their departure. One can hardly imagine Ford's surprise to find "Reward" cards bearing his picture scattered throughout the train. In fact, he found one lying in the seat he was to occupy. The card contained a splendid likeness of the groom and these words:

Reward!

Paw Paw, Mich., Nov. 26, 1908.
His tried and true friends offer a proper reward for information leading to the discovery of the present whereabouts of Ford R. Wilbur, whose picture adorns this card.

It is reported that when last seen he wore a black derby hat and an embarrassed expression, having, as he thought, secretly stolen from town one of Paw Paw's beautiful and accomplished young ladies, after having quietly spread their sails and embarked upon the troubled sea of matrimony.

Now, kind stranger, if you chance to discover these nautical novices, any attention you may show them will be greatly appreciated by

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Jottings.

L. H. Titus was in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Olin Butterfield of Hastings is visiting relatives in Paw Paw and Gladvale.

John Clapp and wife of Traverse City are visiting relatives and friends in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Will Sellick and daughter Pauline spent one day last week in Grand Rapids.

Don't forget the C. E. colonial supper at Presbyterian parlors tonight from 5 to 7:15 cents.

Miss Mildred Fairchild went to Oak Harbor, O., to attend the wedding of a cousin last week.

Good assortment of masks at the rink for the masquerade, December 10. Admission, 10 cents.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, December 10. Grand march at 9:30. Admission, 10 cents to all.

Rev. Charles E. Varney is lecturing in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He will return home about December 10.

Good pictures for everyone and four prizes for the maskers Thursday, December 10. Admission, 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young went to Mendon, Tuesday, where they were the guests of friends for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell are the happy parents of a fine 10 pound baby girl, born last Tuesday morning.

Masquerade at the rink Thursday, December 10. Good pictures and pretty costumes. Admission, 10 cents.

All the Paw Paw deer hunters are home. They had a delightful outing and brought home plenty of game.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to be present at the regular meeting December 5. Election of officers.

Salomon's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing party Wednesday evening, December 30. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Walter Cash of Detroit accompanied the remains of Willie Holt home last Sunday night and remained until after the funeral.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church are prepared to make comfortable and do all kinds of general sewing. Give them a call.

W. C. Wiley, L. K. Woodman and H. A. Cole and wife are in Chicago attending the fat stock show and visiting relatives this week.

There will be a meeting of the Citizens' Mutual telephone company at the council rooms Saturday afternoon, December 5, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Soeffgen are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and taking in the sights at the stock show this week.

Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw, Wednesday. While here she purchased a piano from the store of Leland Gorton.

At the annual meeting of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., held last Tuesday evening, all of the present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The ladies of St. Mark's church will give a Guild supper at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chappell, Tuesday evening, December 8, from 5 to 7:30. Supper, 20 cents.

Our genial conductor of the Fruit Belt line, Harry Nash, and wife are to be congratulated on the arrival at their home on Wednesday of last week, of a very fine girl.

H. Whittomb, proprietor of the Dyckman house, is making extensive preparations for a "swell" Christmas dinner. The menu will be printed in the columns of the True Northerner later.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson pleasantly entertained a small party of invited guests last Friday afternoon. Elaborate refreshments were served and a jolly good time reported by those present.

The many friends of Royal Decker are sorry to hear that he is obliged to use crutches, owing to an accident to his knee while running in Dowagiac during the sports there early in the fall.

Advised letters: Mrs. R. L. Hooker, Mrs. Anna Soeffki, Mrs. M. A. McCormick, Mrs. J. B. Spurlock, Miss M. D. Plumb, Rev. M. Krueger, Nathan Straw, Isaac Scott and A. W. Richmond.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Mackellar are sorry to learn of her illness since her arrival in the South, but at this writing she is much better and thinks the change of climate will prove beneficial.

Mrs. M. L. Decker entertained the "What-so-Evers" and a few other guests last Tuesday evening. Of course all those present enjoyed a good time, not withstanding the presence of the ghosts and hobos upstairs and down cellar.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. James B. Bennett last Saturday night for a social evening. About 50 were there to enjoy the occasion. Refreshments were served and it was voted to hold the social evenings every two weeks.

W. A. Prater and wife will leave next Monday for Grand Rapids to attend the annual convention of the state association of the superintendents of the poor, which will be in session there Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Prater is secretary of the association.

Rev. M. Grigsby was called to Decatur last Sunday morning to preach the morning sermon in the Presbyterian church and conduct a Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a pastor to the pulpit. Rev. Muncke of Union Mills, Ind., was chosen.

The Pedigreed Stock association, which will meet at Lawrence, December 8, will be of special interest to farmers. Dr. Conkey of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college will be present and deliver a lecture on "Hoof and Mouth Disease," about which so much has been said the past few weeks.



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Hon. N. F. Simpson was in Paw Paw, Wednesday.

Wilbur Downing of Lansing was home for Thanksgiving.

Leland B. Gorton was in Dowagiac last week on business.

Mrs. Joe Buckhout was the lucky party to get the \$3 at Sellick's this week.

Miss Mildred Britton of Bangor was the guest of Miss Beatrice Muir over Thanksgiving.

John H. Wall and family of Kalamazoo were guests of relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shanahan of Lawton spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Paw Paw.

Misses Lucile and Irene Lane of Kalamazoo visited relatives in Paw Paw over Thanksgiving.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bazaar and bake sale December 12 at the McNeil building. 423

Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Bryar and son of Jackson spent a few days last week with relatives in Paw Paw.

Miss Margaret Southworth of Battle Creek spent several days last week with her parents in the village.

Leland B. Gorton sold a JANSSEN piano in Kalamazoo this week and delivered the same yesterday.

Oscar Olson of Chicago spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Olson.

Mrs. O. E. Corning entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward of Bertram over Sunday.

Don F. Taylor of Detroit attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Beatrice Taylor, to Ford R. Wilbur last Thursday.

Mr. F. H. Brown of Newman Bros. Co., piano manufacturers, Chicago was the guest of Leland B. Gorton the fore part of the week.

L. E. Bassett of the Decatur Republican and A. L. Lyle of South Bend were callers at the True Northerner office Thanksgiving day.

The Paw Paw Grange will hold a meeting at Shoeness's hall Saturday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Everyone interested in Grange work is urged to be present. 432

The True Northerner enjoyed a pleasant call from Uncle John Cook of Decatur last Friday. It is always an inspiration to us to visit, if only for a short time, with our good friend Uncle John.

A letter from Mrs. Helen M. Brooks of Herscher, Ill., renews her subscription to the True Northerner and asks that the paper be sent to Seattle, Wash., where she expects to make her future home. She wishes to say good bye to her old Paw Paw friends through the columns of this paper.

The Van Buren county institute society will hold one day institutes at Mattawan, December 15, Almena, December 16, Gableville, December 17, Gladvale, December 18 and Bloomingdale, December 19. The round-up will be a two day institute held at Bangor the second week in January.

The Fellowship club met at the home of C. W. Van Fassel, Wednesday evening, December 2. The subject of the evening was "Japan," under the leadership of Harold Spicer. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Ferguson, December 16.

Favorable comment concerning the South-west Michigan pedigree stock association can be found in another column of this issue. It started as a Van Buren county organization and will hold its annual meeting at Lawrence town hall December 8. An interesting program is being prepared. All interested should attend.

Don't buy a rug until you have seen the beautiful line at Bennet & Stoker's.

SOULE STARS IN FOOTBALL

Gazette Gives Him Place on Kalamazoo all Star Team.

Fred Soule has made a splendid record on the Western Normal football team this season. The sporting editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, in selecting an all Kalamazoo star team gives Fred a place as left end, and has the following to say of him as a player:

"Soule of Western Normal is selected for left end because of his consistent work. In him are united the speed that an end man needs in this advanced stage of the game has reached, and the spirit of fight which renders him a dangerous man on both defense and offense. His ability to race down the field under punts, and his accuracy in tackling, eminently commend him for this position. In handling the forward pass there is none better. On defense he is a tower of strength and his speed and agility render him a valuable man on offense."



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Death of Ursula Harrison.

The remains of Mrs. Ursula Harrison of Chicago were brought to Paw Paw for burial, Thursday. The funeral will take place today at 10 o'clock from the home of Emory Hall. Mrs. Harrison was a sister of E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo and well known in that city. She formerly lived in Paw Paw, where she had many friends. Burial at Prospect.

Death of Elizabeth Stanley.

Elizabeth, wife of John Stanley, passed away at her home in Waverly Wednesday morning of apoplexy aged 78 years. She leaves four children and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The remains will be taken to Hillsdale county this (Friday) afternoon for burial.

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However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or \$1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. D. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.



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